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ELECTRONIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets set for conversion of manual telephone exchanges into electronic ones in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan, state-wise; and

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose in the plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No target was set for conversion of manual telephone exchanges into electronic in the country as no local manual telephone exchanges were existing at the beginning of Ninth Five Year Plan.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.